

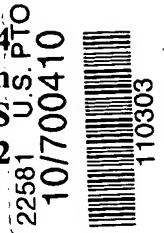
**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**SPLIT PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INCREASED SYSTEM  
AVAILABILITY**

which is a Continuation of prior Application No. 10/368,316 filed February 13, 2003.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application  
Nos. 60/357,034 filed February 14, 2002 and 60/411,720 filed September 17, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 54 pages.
- ☒ 23 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior Application No. 10/368,315.
- ☒ Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37  
C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or  
☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

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